

House Resolution No. 2002

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletes who embody the ideals of sportsmanship, training, skill, determination, and teamwork; and

Whereas, Clay Runnels of Jasper High School has attained considerable distinction as a player on the Eagles varsity basketball team; and

Whereas, in light of his significant accomplishments on the basketball court, Clay Runnels was named to the 2004 All-Midwest Conference First Team; and

Whereas, Clay Runnels admirably dedicated his impressive skills and unstoppable energy to ensuring that he did his best in the position of Guard throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Clay Runnels deserves additional honors and accolades for being the Eagles' leading three-point scorer and the recipient of the team's Most Valuable Player award; and

Whereas, Clay Runnels was guided in all of his basketball endeavors by a stellar roster of knowledgeable and effective coaches who included Kent Anderegg and John Knight; and

Whereas, the Jasper High School basketball Eagles completed the season with an impressive 21-6 win-loss record in large measure because of the exceptional contributions of Clay Runnels:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Clay Runnels to the 2004 All-Midwest Conference First Team and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Clay Runnels of Jasper High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2002, adopted April 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker